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Dear Ed,

Thank you for your note of May 26th. I was pleased to hear from you and to know that you are well settled in Florida. Please give Bob my regards the next time you have an alumni meeting.

The refugees that have contacted us, either directly or indirectly and in whom we have no specific or direct interest, have been encouraged to rely upon normal processing. While those channels have not always moved as quickly as the refugee would like, so far the Volunteer Agencies seem to be handling the matter proficiently. [redacted] is not known to us. [redacted] is already sponsoring a large group and I understand his house is rather crowded at present.

Thus far we have found that the refugees are understandably depressed and almost in a state of panic regarding their future when they first arrive in the relocation centers. Once the established channels work and a sponsor is matched to them, they understandably undergo a total change in attitude. In short, they have the same human concerns as we would in similar circumstances. We try to bear this in mind when we are following through with those of interest to the Agency.

Please accept my warm regards.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby
Director

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Mr. William Colby
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

You may wish to have one of your people look into the following situation.

[redacted]
[redacted] is seeking a sponsor. He has been trying to reach two individuals who he says have promised to sponsor him, but he has been unable to make telephone contact with either and he appears to have used up his allowable telephone calls. One potential sponsor is [redacted], USAID, who worked with [redacted] squadron between 1970 and 1975 and who left Viet-nam on April 25 last. The other is [redacted] whose home address is [redacted] believes that both are with the Central Intelligence Agency.

The volunteer worker responsible for [redacted]
[redacted]

I ran into [redacted] the other day; he lives about ten miles down the road and the two of us seem to constitute the alumni club of this area. I'll be happy to be helpful with any matters in the North Florida area, including any refugee matters.

With best wishes,
[redacted]

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